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**LETTER FROM LOUDOUN COUNTY.**  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 14, 1865.—At the late term of our Circuit Court there were a great many people in town, and I took occasion to converse with many of them on the "Labor Question." They uniformly stated to me that there was not the least prejudice against Northern men, that land would be sold to them as readily as to home men, and if quiet men would come and go to work they would be gladly welcomed.

The wages in some neighborhoods were stated as ranging from \$9 to \$12 per month, in others from \$12 to \$15, while in the Northern part of the county, where all men and women, have worked for many years past, the wages were stated at from \$15 to \$20. No holidays are allowed, but all are taken and deducted from their wages. Women get \$1 per week and girls 50 cents, and they clothe themselves out of this sum. Steady negro men and women are preferred, but it is very difficult to get them to work steadily. The wages of domestic servants in this town range from \$1.50 to \$2 per week and board, a few only getting the latter price, while laboring men get \$1.25 per diem, and board themselves. The price of sawing cord wood twice or into three pieces, and putting it away, is \$1.50 per cord, and the work is generally done in less than a day. While there is this preference for negro laborers of good character, foreign labor would be employed, but the wages would probably be not above two-thirds of the rates named above, or say from \$8 to \$12 per month. This is owing to the fact that our people are not used to them, and doubt their skill or aptness for farm labor as conducted by us. White laborers in almost all cases have the same food as members of the family, and eat at the same table and sleep under the same roof, but the negroes occupy good log houses with fire places and chimneys and good board floors. There is some little unpreparedness for foreign laborers from the want of houses, but this could be soon obviated.

William H. Hardy and Charles Cuny, two young men, were sent on for trial to the Circuit Court, by an examining court, for an assault on John P. Gregg, and robbing him of one gold watch, valued at \$175; one gold chain, valued at \$20, and \$35 in national currency. Hardy was bailed in his own recognizance for \$500, and security \$500, his father becoming bound for him. Bail was refused to Cuny, who stands committed till the 4th Monday in April, 1866. The affray, &c., occurred at Waterford, on Thursday night, the 8th, about midnight. A soldier in the U. S. service was also a party to the assault, but his name did not transpire, (which means leak out.) The parties sent on for trial were not soldiers of Mosby's, but of Means' federal command. I forgot to mention that J. W. Fairfax gives his German laborers at the end of the year \$50, and board, and pays \$10 towards their expenses to Alexandria and \$8 to the agents in Alexandria. His contract is for one year; those who stay three years get an acre of ground, but that is not his contract.

**FAUQUIER COUNTY.**  
Thomas Foster recently sold 288 acres of land, near the Plains, to E. C. Turner, for \$55 per acre, or \$15,840 for the entire tract. This farm was sold before the war to a Pennsylvanian for \$60 per acre, and he was so fearful that Mr. F. would not adhere to the contract, that he paid down \$300 to secure the bargain. Since that time he has not been heard from.

The U. S. troops having destroyed during the war most of the timber within three miles of town, it is no uncommon sight to see wagons in our streets laden with wood which has been hauled 8 or 9 miles. It commands five dollars per cord; and so far the supply has been equal to the demand.

Lieut. W. A. MacNulty, U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen's affairs for the county of Fauquier.

The meeting of the voters of Fauquier county which was called on the 11th inst., did not take place; but was postponed till the 4th Monday in December, the first day of the County Court.—[Warrenton Index.]

A despatch from St. Louis of the 16th inst., says: An ice gorge in the river below the city gave way this afternoon, when the ice swept past with tremendous power, sinking or seriously damaging a dozen steamers and a number of barges, involving a loss of about \$300,000.

## 175 NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAKS.

600 Pieces Poplins, Reps, Merinoes, Alpacos, and other

### LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

70 Pieces Black and Colored CLOAKING CLOTHS.

700 Ladies' and Misses' HOOP SKIRTS.

50 dozen White, Black, and Colored JOUVINS' KID GLOVES.

200 dozen Ladies', Gents', and Misses' COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Just received and for sale low by

M. TAYLOR & CO.,  
No. 42, Centre Market Space,  
Washington.

dec 6-1y

## INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VOCAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six years, again presents himself to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal music.

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices.

sep 11-1f JOHN F. BRANT.

## VICTOR BECKER. PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B's residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge.

ap 4-1f W. S. KEMPER.

W. S. KEMPER & SON,  
GROCERS AND  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 69, CAMERON STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

dec 6-1f

## NOTICE.—My business will hereafter be conducted in the name of

JAMES F. CARLIN & CO.,  
George T. Baldwin having been admitted as a partner in the same.

I am anxious to close up my books, and earnestly request those indebted to call and settle.

dec 1-1colm. JAMES F. CARLIN.

## CAMP STOVES.—29 Cast Iron CAMP STOVES, with pipe.

Also a few Sheet Iron CAMP STOVES, with pipe. For sale by

GEO. E. WHITE,  
dec 4-1m 89 and 91 Cameron street.

## STAGE LINE TO MIDDLEBURG.

The subscriber has established a stage line between ALEXANDRIA & MIDDLEBURG, the coaches leaving Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, a. m.

Leave Middleburg on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 8 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Alexandria at 5 o'clock, P. M. Office at the Marshal House.

WM. WHALEY.  
aug 7-1f

## GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,  
Nos 27 and 29, King street,  
aug 11-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## J. T. SHERWOOD'S FAMILY GROCERY,

AND PROVISION STORE.  
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

gy 12-1f

## Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!  
SLOAN & BRUNER

Have for sale  
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

At the lowest market rates.  
Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

R. J. SLOAN. B. F. BRUNER.  
gy 5-6m

## JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY. SMOOT & PERRY,

DEALERS IN  
LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,  
AND CALCINED PLASTER,

No. 40 South Union Street,  
gy 15-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## FOR SALE.—One second hand HORSE

POWER, and STRAW CUTTER.  
GEORGE E. WHITE,  
89 and 91, Cameron st.

no 25-1f

## T. M. CRIGSBY,

No. 1 KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS.  
In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES.

WHISKIES, TEAS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction.

oc 20-1f  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Port, Sherry and Maderia Wines, Champagne, California Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Absinthe, Curacao and other Cordials.—Butters, &c., &c., by the bottle or quantity. For sale by  
GEORGE E. WHITE,  
89 and 91 Cameron street.

## EDGAR T. McVEIGH, Formerly of J. H. McV. & Son, ALEXANDRIA,

LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 33, South St.,  
Baltimore.

Importers of WINE, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealing in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to Whiskies, of which they have a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.

Orders for stock or direct importation will have prompt attention.

J. McV. & CO.,  
Charles St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

oc 18-1f

Mr. JOHN S. Magistrate, will be at that office again at the ensuing

CITIZENS

dec 13-1e

ANDREW J. supported as a candidate for Magistrate, at the election to be held on the 24th inst.

dec 12-1e

J. W. ATKINSON is a candidate for Magistrate in the 4th ward, at the election to be held on the 24th inst.

dec 12-1e

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Cor. Prince and Water Streets.

Government Bonds,  
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,  
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND  
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.

feb 17-1f

## WILMER D. CORSE, EXCHANGE BROKER,

Office, No. 961, King street.

Will Deal in  
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,  
AND  
UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

dec 4-1f

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY  
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,  
BANKERS,

Office, corner King and Water sts., Alex., Va.

BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,  
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION

Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for.

nov 1-1f

## GREAT BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cords and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day.

nov 17-1f JEFFERSON TACEY.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of BUTTER and EGGS, Dried and Green Apples, from Loudoun county, Va.

J. T. SHERWOOD,  
dec 8-1f Cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

## Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

## SELLING OFF! SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!

S. DEALHAM,

106 KING STREET, 106

IS SELLING OFF AT

COST!

HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF  
CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

As his entire stock will have to be closed out POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING,

on account of a change of business.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Will be sold at  
LESS THAN COST.

Remember,  
S. DEALHAM,  
106-108, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

nov 7-3m

## MADAME DEMORFET'S BRANCH, DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,

117, KING STREET.

MRS. H. ROSENBAUM, sole agent in Alexandria, for the above establishment, has just received the latest styles of Fall and Winter Patterns, for Ladies' and Children's wear. This is the only place in town where ladies can rely on getting their Dresses Made in the Latest Parisian and New York Fashions.

JUST received—a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMING AND BUTTONS.

at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st.

FRENCH FLUTING done at

MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st.

FURS cleaned, repaired and altered to the latest fashions, at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st., Alexandria, Va.

oc 31-1f

## NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.

CHARLES W. GREEN,  
No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates.

sel 1-y

## SHIRTS. SHIRTS.

The next thing to a good fitting coat is a good fitting SHIRT, which can only be obtained by measurement, the same as for a coat.

MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY are prepared to take measures and manufacture SHIRTS to order, and guarantee a fit. Give them a trial if you want a nice fitting shirt.—Their place of business is at 89, King st.

no 2-1f

## JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellow, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commencing Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash.

sel 1-f

## \$500 REWARD!

A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for any information leading to the conviction of any person, or persons, placing obstructions upon, or otherwise interfering with the track of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

ANDREW JAMIESON,  
dec 12-1m Pres't. O. & A. R. R.

## HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS,

AND DEALERS IN  
WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN AND COMMISSION GOODS,

sep 29-1f No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

SHIP CHANDLERY—30 coils of HEMP and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils BAL

LING ROPE, for sale by  
aug 12 NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

## Segars and Tobacco.

JUST OPENED.

WILLIAM SMITH'S  
TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,

No. 30, South Royal street.

BEST SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO,  
oc 31-2m FOR SALE.

## SEGAR MANUFACTORY,

NO. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere.

oc 13-1f BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.